NATION'S LAST TRIBUTE

State Funeral Ceremonies at the Bier of the Martyred President Mckinley.

Impressive Exercises at the Capitol in the Presence of Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Other **Eminent Americans and Foreign Diplomats.**

AN ADDRESS BY BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Naylor and Two Hymns that Moved the Assemblage to Tears.

Body Later Viewed by Thousands of Sorrowing People as It Lay in State in the Rotunda—Departure of the Funeral Train for Canton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- All that is mor- | remained at the White House, comforted tal of William McKinley is speeding toward its last earthly resting place at its beloved home in Canton, after the Nation had officially and with state ceremony paid its tribute of respect and love to the memory of its chief magistrate. This was almost the closing act in the awful tragedy which has drenched the civilized world in Beneath the great white dome of the Captiol funeral services of state were held to-day over the remains of the dead President. It was eminently fitting that the services should be conducted in that beautiful rotunda, hallowed by the history of the last sad rites of the two other martyrs to the cause of the Republic.

As befitted the occasion and the character of the man whose remains were lying cold and rigid in the narrow embrace of the metallic casket, the services were simple. They were conducted in accordance with the rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which President McKinley was a lifelong member. Consisting only of two hymns, a song, a prayer, an address and a benediction, they were beautiful and solemnly impressive. Gathered around the bier were representatives of every phase of American national life, including the President and the only surviving ex-President of the United States, together with representatives at this capital of almost every nation of the earth. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain and all the republics to the southward of the United States mingled their tears with those of the

American people. Despite the fact that no attempt had been tunda, beyond the arrangements made about the catafalque, the assemblage preblack attire of hundreds of civilians present was splashed brilliant with the blue and gold of the representatives of the army and navy and the court costumes of the diplomatic corps.

EYES STREAMED WITH TEARS.

As the sweet notes of Mr. McKinley's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light, floated through the great rotunda the assemblage rose to its feet. Bared heads were bowed and eyes streamed with tears. At the conclusion of the hymn, as Rev. Dr. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, rose to offer prayer, the hush that fell upon the people was profound. When, in conclusion, he repeated the Lord's Prayer, the great audience joined solemnly with him, and the murmur of their voices resembled the roll of far distant surf. Scarcely had the word "amen" been breathed when the words of the song, "Some Time We'll Understand," straight to the heart of every auditor. The solo was sung by Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, of this city, and the refrain was echoed and re-echoed by the double quartet choir.

The venerable Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of Ohio, the oldest bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then took his position at the head of the bier. A gentle breeze through the rotunda stirred the delicate blooms which lay upon the coffin and the "peace that passeth all understanding" seemed to rest upon the venerable man's countenance as he began his eulogy of the life and works of William McKinley. His words were simple, but his whole heart was in every one of them. His tribute to the Christian fortitude of the dead President was impressive. Upon the conclusion of the sermon the audience, as if by pre-"Nearer, my God, to Thee." All present seemed to be imbued with a sentiment of esignation as the divine blessing was asked iv the Rev. W. H. Chapman, acting pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, upon

both the living and the dead. Mrs. McKinley did not attend the services at the Capitol. It was deemed wise by

by every attention that loving thoughtfulness could suggest. NATURE SEEMED TO MOURN. Arrangements for the movement for the funeral cortege from the White House to it clear for the funeral procession. the Capitol were completed last night after the remains of the President had been deposited in the historic east room of the mansion. Yesterday was a perfect autumn day, but this morning dawned gray and dreary. The sky was overcast with low, flying clouds. Nature itself seemed to be in mourning for the Nation's dead. As the hours passed dashes of rain fell at intervals, but despite this discom-

fort, tens of thousands of sorrowing people appeared early upon the streets. sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the White House to the Capitol were massed with an impenetrable cordon of people wishing in this way to pay final tribute of love and respect for the dead. As funeral cortege, escorted by troops repre senting every department of the Nation's stained faces bespoke their grief eloquently than words. It throng. Not a sound was heard. aching hearts all remembered that only a few months ago the dead President, then in the fullness of life and triumph, had passed along that same thoroughfare to be

As with solemn and cadenced tread the At the conclusion of the funeral services in the rotunda the casket lid was removed dead President might be afforded the comfort of a last glance at his features, and that the people whom he loved and who loved him might pass the bier for the same purpose. At 12:30 o'clock the crowds began to pass through the rotunda, and during the six hours in which the body was lying in state it is estimated that 55,000 people

ALMOST A CALAMITY.

Just at 1 o'clock a frightful calamity was narrowly averted at the east front of the Capitol. For hours the vast throng of people had been massed in front of the Capitol waiting an opportunity to enter the rotunda. When the doors were opened tens of thousands of people rushed almost fran- lowed a line of carriages bearing all the tically to the main staircase. The police and military guards were swept aside and almost in a twinkling there was a tremendous crush at the foot of the great staircase. The immense throng swept backward and forward like the surging of a mighty sea. Women and children, a few of the latter babes in arms, were caught in the crowd and many were badly hurt. Strong men held children and even women high above the heads of the surging crowd to protect them from bodily injury. Despite | way down the avenue. All the military orthe efforts of the police and military and the cooler heads in the throng approximately a hundred people were injured. Some of the more seriously hurt were carried into the rotunda and into various adjoining apartments of the Capitol, where first aid treatment was given them. all kinds, crushed hats, gloves and even shoes. Watches, pocketbooks, keys and knives were picked up

When the remains of the dead President were finally closed forever to the view of Washington people the cavalry escort again was formed and conveyed them to the body to Canton. The magnificent display of floral offerings numbering no less than 125 pieces, and making the most remarkaboard a special car which had been prothose now nearest and dearest to her that in all twenty passenger coaches, were

accepted invitations to make the journey THE I. O. O. F. CALENDAR

PROCESSION TO THE CAPITOL.

The Body Taken from the White House and Placed in the Rotunda.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- The second stage of the late President's journey toward the waiting grave at Canton was begun just a few minutes after 9 o'clock. As early as an hour before that time the chief officers of the government, civil, military and judicial, began to arrive, and many their tribute at his official home to the Nation's illustrious dead. Several members of the diplomatic corps, in court costumes, were among the early comers. Former President Cleveland and former Secretary of War Lamont arrived about 8:30 and States Supreme Court, headed by Chief

President Roosevelt arrived at 8:50, acwent immediately to the blue parlor, where they were joined by the members of the Cabinet. The President wore a frock coat, with a band of crepe on the left arm. Senator Hanna reached the White House only a short time before the procession was to move. His face looked drawn, and, leaning heavily on his cane, it was painfully evident that he was suffering During the night and morning a portion of the many beautiful floral tributes sent to the White House were placed about the funeral casket. Conspicuous among them form of an army badge of the G. A. R. and offerings from the Loyal Legion and other soldier organizations. General Corbin, now en route home from Manila, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee and the commissioners of Porto Rico had floral offerings laid about the bier. A design of over six feet in diameter, composed of galax leaves and American Beauty roses, about which was entwined the American flag, came from the mayor and Council of Richmond, Va. Other tributes came from Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of another martyred President; Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Secretaries Hay and Hitchcock, General and Mrs. Miles, Ambassador Porter, the Guatemalan, Costa

Rican and other legations, and the municipality of Havana. THE FUNERAL ESCORT: While the men of note were arriving at the White House the funeral escort, under command of Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, was forming immediately in front of the White House. Besides regular soldiers, sailors and marines the escort was made up of a detachment of the National Guard, members of the Loyal Legion and civic and military organizations and representatives of all branches of the national government and Governors of the States and their staffs. The public had been astir early andthe streets were crowded. Wire cables strung along the entire route of march from the White House to the Capitol kept At precisely 9 o'clock a silent command was given and the body bearers silently and reverently raised to their stalwart shoulders the casket containing all that was mortal of the illustrious dead. They

on the avenue opposite the mansion, struck up the hymn the dead President loved so well-"Nearer, my God, to Thee, There was perfect silence throughout the big mansion, and as the last sad strain of nusic died away the throng in the building the funeral services were held. It was thought early in the morning that

walked with slow cadenced step, and as

they appeared at the main door of the

White House the Marine Band, stationed

Mrs. McKinley might feel strong enough to attend the services there, but it was finally decided that it would be imprudent to tax her vitality more than was absoutely necessary, and so she concluded to in her room under the immediate care of Dr. Rixey, Mrs. Barber, her sister, and her niece, Miss Barber Slowly down the White House driveway, through a fine, drizzling rain the solemn ortege wound its way down to the gate leading to the avenue and halted. Then

with a grand solemn swing the artillery band began the "Dead March" from "Saul from a bugle sounded "the march" black horses caparisoned in black net, with trailing tassels and a stalwart groom at he head of each, moved on down through the gateway and came to a stand alongside of the moving procession. THE PROCESSION.

Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke was at the inaugurated a second time President. The head of the line, mounted on a splendid flags that had fluttered greeting to him in charger. Behind him came his aids, the March were furled and crepe-bedecked in red-coated artillery band, a squadron of cavalry, with red and white guidons limp in the damp air; a battery of field artillery, procession moved down the avenue the with the men sitting straight and stiff as people recognized as one of the mourners statues; a company of engineers, two batformer President Cleveland. They recog- talions of coast artillery and a detachment nized, too, the new President upon whom of the hospital corps. Then came the naval the responsibilities of chief executive had contingent of the first section, headed by been thrust so unexepectedly. With silent the Marine Band, who were followed by a salute they greeted him and with them he battalion of marines and one of sailors picturesque and strong. As the National Guard of the District of Columbia brought up the rear of the first section proper, the eivic section of the procession marched into ne. It was under command of Gen. Henry Boynton, as chief marshal, and comprised detachments from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Regular Army and Navy Union, the Union Veteran Legion, the Spanish War Veterans and the G. A. R. As these veterans of the civil war passed the waiting hearse wheeled slowly nto line, the guards of honor from the army and navy took up positions on either side of the hearse and the funeral cortege proper took its appointed place behind a

delegation of the Grand Army of the Re-Close behind the hearse came a carriage in which were seated ex-President Grover Cleveland, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans ! and Gen. John M. Wilson. In a carriage drawn by four fine black horses, coming next, were President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Commander W. S. Cowles, the President's brother-in-law. Then fol-

members, and behind them the diplomatic ficult to distinguish their occupants. Solemnly the funeral party wound down past the treasury building and into the broad sweep of Pennsylvania avenue, amid profound silence that was awful to those who, only six months ago, had witnessed the enthusiastic plaudits which greeted the dead man as he made the same march to assume, for a second time, the honors and

burdens of the presidential office The Artillery Band played a solemn dirge with slow steps, led the sorrowful ganizations carried their arms, but with ors draped and furled. The crowds were The people stood with heads uncovered and many bowed in apparently silent irizzling rain was falling. After the carin which were diplomats, followed long line of others, containing the justices of the Supreme Court, the Senate and House committees appointed to attend the funeral, the local judiciary, the assistant secretaries of the several executive departments, members of the various government commissions, and official repre-

sentatives of the insular governments. SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES. bodies of Knights Templars, over a thousand members of the G. A. R., the United Confederate Veterans of the City of Washington, and of Alexandria, Va., various religious and patriotic societies, including the Sons of the American Revolution, secret societies and labor organizations of the city. Scattered here and there at intervals izations, including the Ohio Republican Club, the Republican Club of New York city, the New York Italian Chamber of Commerce, and of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the New York | President. Large detachments of Democratic Honest Money League and of the Southern Manufacturers' Club of Chariotte, N. C.

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Wednesday, Sept. 18.

:15 and 10:45 a. m .- Special rates to visit L. O. O. F. Home at Greensburg. Trains leave at hours given. Fare for round trip \$1. Return on regular trains. Tickets procured at Big Four ticket office, corner Washington and Meridian streets, and at Union Station. Reception at Greensburg by members of Philo Rebekah Lodge, No. 75. Public invited. a. m., 2 p. m.-Sessions of the Sovereign

Grand Lodge, State Capitol. a. m. to 12:30 noon-Patriarchs Militant prize drills, state fair grounds. Public

Afternoon-Improvised excursion parties o ladies to parks. 1:30 and 8 p. m .- Sousa Band concerts, state

Day and Evening-State fair, racing, ex-

p. m .- Dress parade, inspection and review. Patriarchs Militant, state fair grounds. Public invited. Day and Evening-Reception and entertain-

ment by lodges of Marion county, courthouse. Public invited. a. m. until evening-Entertainment their visiting friends by Germania Lodge, No. 129, and Mozart Lodge, No. 531, at Germania Park, three miles

south. Take Garfield Park or Shelby

cars. Conveyances from street cars. p. m .- Exhibition drill, state fair grounds 30 p. m .- Reception to all visiting degree staffs by Indianapolis Lodge, No. 465, at hall on Virginia avenue. Smoker and

p. m.-Band concert and reception a Marion Club, 234 North Meridian street. heaters-Afternoon and evening, En glish's, Park, Grand, Empire.

30 p. m.-Grand Lodge Hall, reunion of past grand representatives. Public in Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton, past grand sire

Massachusetts. Musical-Orchestral

.....Rev. J. M. Baker, grand chaplain. Music-Orchestral.

tive, Rhode Island Solo-"Within These Sacred Walls".Mr. Charles E. Mendell Hon, John E. Farewell, grand repre-

sentative, Ontario Hon. John L. Nolen, grand representative, Tennessee.

Music-Orchestral. 9 p.m.-Military reception in honor of grand sire by Detroit members at De

troit headquarters.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S REMAINS.

All Ready for the Last Home Coming of a Citizen Who Was Loved in Life and Is Revered in Death.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE TO-DAY

WILL THEN BE TAKEN TO THE M'KINLEY HOME FOR THE NIGHT.

Thursday's Programme Awaiting Approval of the Widow and Personal Friends-City Crowded.

CANTON, O., Sept. 17 .- Programme for

11 a. m.-Arrival of funeral train. 11:20 a. m.-March from depot to court-11:50 a. m.-Arrival at courthouse. 12 m. to 9 p. m.-Lying in state in court-

9:15 to --- -. March from courthouse to

late residence, on North Market street. of William McKinley. In other days she has welcomed him with cheers, with way- to go through the services at Canton, but ing banners and triumphal marches. Tomingled his tears in sorrow for the dead. from the North Atlantic squadron, very morrow she will receive him in silence. At present her condition justifies the hope with the wailing notes of dirges. All day long hundreds of men and women have labored in their task to arrange the decorations on the public buildings, on the fronts of commercial houses and over the windows and porticos of private residences. At sunset to-night Canton was shrouded in black, and so she will remain until the body of her best loved son has been committed

to the vault in West Lawn Cemetery.

At frequent intervals during the day there have resounded from the pavements the sound of marching feet as a military or civic organization made its way into the city to be in readiness for the duties of tomorrow and of Thursday. They are but the first wave of the human tide which is to evening there has been a constant processtreet to the McKinley home-a house easstreet in that it is the only one not draped dead President has been borne through its doorway on Wednesday night.

As far as lies within their present power, the local committees have completed their arrangements for the funeral. To-morrow. upon its arrival, at 11 a. m., the train will the personal friends of President McKinley and by the following gentlemen who have been selected from Washington to honorary pallbearers during the services in Canton: John C. Dueber, George B. Frease, R. A. Cassidy, William R. Day, Joseph Riechele, Henry W. Harter, Wm. A. Lynch. and Thomas T. McCarthy. All were intimate friends of the President during his

TROOP A TO BE ESCORT. Troop A, of Cleveland, will act as escort in the marching from the Pennsylvania depot to the courthouse, where the body at forming a column, the cavalry will lead black horses, will follow and then will come

family and the distinguished visitors. The casket will be placed in the rotunda of the courthouse, and as soon as possible The military order of the Loyal Legion, and as the time allowed for the casket in

Until 9 o'clock at night the body will re main in the courthouse, and immediately after that hour it will be taken to the fam fly residence on North Market street. Can ton Post, G. A. R., composed almost entire ly of members of President McKinley's ol regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, will es cort the body to the house.

That is as far as the definite programm of the Canton committee extends to-night It is their wish that early on the morning of Thursday the body will be returned to the courthouse and again lie in state until it is time to leave for the First Methodist Church, where the funeral exercises are to commence at 2 o'clock, but whether the family will agree to this is not known as yet. The time allowed for the entire exercises in the church is forty-five minutes. A discourse by Rev. C. E. Manchester, of the First Methodist Church, a prayer by Rev. O. B. Milligan, of the Presbyterian Church, and a Scripture reading by some clergyman not yet selected. A quartet, composed of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss Rachael Frease, E. J. Melbourne and Ralph Brown, will sing "Lead, Kindly Light." There will be a second quartet composed of Misses Hattie Levinger, Fannie Levinger, Jeanette Bayhof and Katherine Baerens. The music to be sung by this quartet had not been selected to-night. At the conclusion of the service in the church the slow march to the cemetery will be tak-

The casket will be placed in the receiving vault, but before it is placed inside the casket will be rested upon supports standing upon the stone walk leading to the vault. This will be for the purpose of allowing those who have taken part in the parade, and who have been prevented by their duties from being present in the courthouse, to have an opportunity of viewing the remains. If the present programme is carried out the casket will remain on the walk outside the vault from one to two hours. When finally placed inside the vault Hon. A. J. Cushing, grand representa- a guard will be thrown around it day and night, and until its final resting place is prepared it will be surrounded by armed

As yet there has been no great influx of visitors into Canton, but the flood will flow to-morrow. At 10 o'clock this morning not a room could be had in any of the hotels, and there is considerable apprehension on the part of the citizens of Canton that it may be impossible to provide all of them with sleeping quarters. Provisions have been made for feeding them, but if the crowds are as large as telegrams received here lead people to expect a large number of people will be compelled to walk the streets all of Thursday night.

Because of the crowds expected Mayor Robertson this afternoon issued a proclamation declaring that between the hours of 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday no traffic vehicles, automobiles or bicycles shall be allowed on those streets which are to be used by the funeral cortege. The same proclamation asks that all business houses be closed on Wednesday and Thurs-

The police are making every possible precaution against dangerous crowding, and to-morrow morning ropes will be stretched around the courthouse and wherever else it may be necessary to restrain the crowds.

HER FRIENDS ARE SERIOUSLY ALARMED OVER HER CONDITION.

Greatly Weakened Her and a Breakdown Is Feared.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- The friends o Mrs. McKinley are seriously alarmed about her. They speak with grave apprehension of the days that are soon to come when she will be borne up no longer by her sense of duty and the sustaining force of her desire to perform her full part in the ceremonies that the national character and Canton is ready for the last home-coming | tragic end of her husband made appropriate. It is believed that she will be able subsequently a collapse is greatly feared. that if there is a breakdown it will not come until the final offices have been paid to the dead

This evening Mrs. McKinley is considercontinues to bear up with great fortitude. and there is no present sign of collapse This afternoon she gave vent to her grief more freely than at any time since the tragedy and wept for a long time. Rixey was with his patient several times shock, however, and in order that she may to Vermont. become gradually accustomed to the change wrought in her life by the death of the President it is probable that Secretary Corton for some little time to soothe and comfort the widow Among those who called at the White

Roosevelt, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and Mrs.

INSURGENTS PUT TO ROUT.

Colombian Rebels on Provision Island Defeated by Government Troops.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 17.-The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon (formerly the of an easy victory for the government | marching. troops at Bocas del Toro last Saturday, the Liberals, or insurgents, being utterly routed and their guns and ammunition

pian troops at Bocas del Toro, with a force of about three hundred men, attacked Provision island, the insurgent position opposite the town, from different points by landing unseen and attacked the Liberals in the front and rear. A sharp and delost thirty killed and wounded and forty who were taken prisoners. The others made their escape. The government forces ost five killed and four wounded. General Alban arrived at Bocas del Toro a day too late to take part in the engagement. One of the rebel leaders is said to be an igporant policeman, who is not able to sign his name. Among the rebels are several met. the carriages bearing the members of the Nicaraguans and Jamaicans.

Rev. Mr. Knapp Threatened.

PIQUA, O., Sept. 17 .- Rev. Frederick pastor of St. Paul's German Church, who last Sunday preached a vigorous sermon on anarchy, has received letter signed "An Anarchist," stating that if he does not retract on the coming Sunday all he said about anarchy he will be a corpse within two weeks. Rev. Mr. Knapp thinks the author of the letter is a man who has declared on previous occasions to be an Aparchist, and has rethe courthouse is considered none too long, ferred the letter to the police.

GREAT STREET PARADE

The Odd Fellows' Pageant One of the Finest Ever Seen in Indianapolis.

It Moved Promptly at the Appointed Hour and Was Witnessed by Vast Crowds that Filled the Down-Town Streets and Sidewalks.

INDIANA MADE A SPLENDID

The Gorgeous Uniforms of the Patriarchs Militant Attracted Much Attention.

Many Thousands of Men Were in the Marching Column and It Required Nearly Three Hours for the Parade to Pass a Given Point-Frequent Cheers.

The greatest daylight parade ever seen | all named in yesterday's Journal. A. O. in Indianapolis. That is the unanimous ver- | Marsh, of Winchester, was whief marshal, dict of all who witnessed the splendid and R. W. McBride chief of staff. A finerdemonstration of Odd Fellowship of America made on the principal streets of this city yesterday afternoon. Newspaper writers could not begin to give an adequate description of this event, for they have not space at their command sufficient to paint word pictures of all the interesting and at-

tractive features of the pageant. The great parade was several miles in length, as may readily be believed when I is stated that three hours elapsed while it was passing a given point. Its great length and its remarkable compactness combined with the number of horses and equipages scattered throughout the column made the demonstration impesing, and the many varieties of handsome uniforms set off by cords and braids of gilt, rich regalias and helmets-with flowing plumes of many colof pennants, banners and flags carried by marching or riding men or on gorgeous floats to present a scene of picturesqueness that will be the talk of Indiana and its capital for many a day to come. Every

State in the Union was represented in this procession either by grand representatives in carriages or by cantons of Patriarchs Militant or lodges of Odd Fellows, not infrequently by both. Men came from across the border that separates this country from Canada to help make the demonstration one of the greatest in the history of Odd Fellowship, and the union jack and the stars and stripes looked very congenial as they passed along side by side. A noteworthy feature of the imposing

spectacle was that it was in large measure a funeral pageant, for scarcely a division failed to have upon its banner some insignia of mourning. Most of the marchers wore bits of crepe on their regalia or on some article carried in the hand, whether cane, flag, baton or umbrella. This feature was remarked by the throngs that were massed in all the streets on the line of march, and it was a frequent comment that "Odd Fellows are patriots to the core." FORMATION OF PARADE.

The formation of the parade began as early as noon in the streets crossing Me- division contained a large number of ridian, from Tenth north to Twentieth, and the various divisions rested in the squares running east and west from Meridian. The head of the parade formed at Sixteenth and ably weaker than when at Buffalo, but Meridian, and as it proceeded south the divisions fell in according to their numbers. Some conception of the vastness of the procession may be gained from the statement that when the head had reached the reviewing place, on the north of University Park, the tenth, or last division, during the day and spent some time with was just wheeling into the main line. In her late in the afternoon, remaining until | reaching the reviewing stand the head of nearly 6 o'clock. After his last call he the column had gone to the Capitol along said he was fairly confident of Mrs. Mc- | Market street, thence south to Washington, Kinley's ability to take part in the services | thence east to East street, countermarched at Canton. She has had a long and severe back to Meridian, proceeding thence north

A great deal of surprised comment was telyou and Dr. Rixey will remain in Can- account of the large number of bands. "Where on earth did the Odd Fellows get all these bands?" was an exclamation fre-House during the afternoon and spent a quently heard. The only answer that can short time with Mrs. McKinley were Mrs. be made to this is that Indianapolis furnished all the musical organizations it could muster, and the remainder came from outside points. The Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band was in line by special invitation, as was also the band from the Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. The musicians must have been nearly worn out by the time the end came, for they played almost without ces-Namouna) returned to-day, bringing news sation throughout the three hours of

When the start of the big cavalcade was made from Sixteenth street a roar of cheers titudes along the roped-in sidewalks a few squares away. The advance guard of the procession was the corps of bicycle police, which rode ahead to clear the way. Just neans of boats and launches. He effected a | behind the wheelmen came Chief of Police James F. Quigley, mounted on a superb cisive skirmish ensued, in which the rebels | coal-black charger that pranced and curvetted with dainty grace, and by his side rode Police Captain Charles F. Dawson, sitting like a statue on his handsome bay mounted patrolmen, each of whom was reof the Odd Fellows, Grand Sire A. C. Cable, the crown set off by a gold cord, and the chest diagonally from left to right. The grand sire's costume delicately typified his

looking body of men has never ridden through the city's streets before.

GRAND MARSHAL COCKRUM. The first division of the parade was commanded by Grand Marshal John B. Cockrum, who, with his staff, were all mounted on handsomely-caparisoned horses. In this division were a number of cantons of Patriarchs Militant, formed in line according to their numbers. The cantons entertained crowds at crossing's and received rounds of hearty applause for their exhibitions of skill in performing military evolutions. Interspersed between cantons were lodges from various points in Indiana. and surrounding States. The Indiana lodges and those from cities near the borders of this State naturally made a better showing than lodges from more distant ors, combined with a bewildering variety points, on account of the railroads having fixed a radius of 150 miles about Indianapolis as the district in which the low rates should be granted to Indiana's cap-

> A prominent feature of the first division was the long line of carriages containing the grand representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Each carriage contained four representatives, and on the side was a shield bearing the name of the State from which the occupants of the vehicle came. In the rear of the line were carriages containing the distinguished past grang sires of the order. There was also in this division an entire square of mounted men bearing flags of the different nations that contain lodges of Odd Fellows, and the appearance of these begutiful banners fluttering in the lively breeze was truly inspiring. The day was ideal; for a parade, The air was just bracing erough to incite men to march along with heads erect and quick, elastic tread, yet not too cool for

> Chrago was well represented in the second division of the procession, as were also Columbus, O., Boston, Mass., and a number of other large cities. The Ohio men were in deep mourning for the dead chief executive, who came from their State. This lodges and cantons of Patriarchs Militant and was in command of department commanders in the order of their seniority.

THE THIRD DIVISION. The third division was one of the largest in the parade. It was made up of lodges, encampments, degree staffs; and organizations arranged in alphabetical order according to States. Joseph W. Buchanan was in honorary command of the division. In this division were several interesting features, one of the most striking of which was a float carrying a little boy who sat proudly in a goat cart. This symbol of the Junny side of secret society life was received with shouts of laughter by the observant throngs on the *idewalks. On the loat was a banner instribed, "Rufus M. Lawe, smallest Odd Fellow in the world. Zionsville, Ind," Not far from this float was a trio of attractively decorated carriages containing women dressed in pure white. With this delegation was a banner bearing the inscription, "Martha Washington Lodge, No. 33, Newport, Ky.," and in the front carriage was a fine oil painting of the wife of George Washington.

THE INDIANA LODGES. The fourth to the eighth divisions, inclusive, of the parade were composed of Indiana lodges and their bands of music. The add Fellows of the State had made a determined effort to come to Indianapolis in the fullest possible membership in order to show their brethren from other States that they appreciated the honor of having the great convention in Indiana's capital city. The bands had been practicing for weeks on their programmes. The Boys Band from the Knightstown home of the order played manfully and was applauded all along the line. . The membership of the lodges of Indiana cities showed itself to be of well-dressed, prosperouslooking men and earnest Odd Fellows. The lack of elaborate regalia was the strength of the column. marshals of the divisions and the alds in command of the lodges in the Indiana section of the procession were as follows: Fourth Division-Chief of staff, Thomas

E. Bradshaw; chief marsha!, W. A. Mor-Aids-C. W. Johnson, J. F. Lugenbell, J. W. Longwell, E. W. Swarthout, J. D. Allison, John Glendenning, Will S. Stewart.

L. D. Miller, D. L. Harding. Allen county, Alex. Johnson: Adams, L. C. Helm; Bartholomew, F. W. Seward; Benton, Alfred Johnson; Blackford, J. A. position as commander-in-chief of Newbauer; Boone, J. M. Kingaman; Brown, civil and military branches of the G. H. Barnhill; Carrell, W. H. Bradshaw, With the grand sire rode his nu- ir.: Cass. W. H. Jacks; Clark, A. E. Memerous staff, troops of Hussars and aids, haffy. Clay, John L. Suttie; Clinton, J. J. majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels. Fisher; Crawford, W. H. Ven Metre; Da-